

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

CD NO.

25X1A

COUNTRY China/USSR/Iran

SUBJECT Trip of Chinese Communist to Iran

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

25X1A

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

LIEN Kuan (連貫), at one time stationed in Hong Kong as head of the South China office of the United Front Department of the Chinese Communist Party and later head of the executive office of the International United Front Committee, has been ordered to proceed to Iran via Moscow. He was to leave on 15 March.

25X1A

LIU was reported as secretary of the South China Bureau in October 1948 and as secretary-general of the Hong Kong and Kowloon District Committee of the South China Bureau in December 1949. His name appears frequently in Chinese Communist documents found in Hong Kong at about that time. He was known to have left Hong Kong by

25X1A

The department [redacted] the Chinese Communist Party, either national or regional, called United Front is usually regarded as an organization of which the purpose is to gather non-Communist leaders into the government and to render them sympathetic to the Communist regime. This is the first mention of an "International United Front Committee", which may well be another name for the frequently repeated but as yet undemonstrated "Far East Cominform." [redacted]

25X1A

Document No. _____ 01
No Change In Class. ☒
☐ Declassified
Class. Changed To: TS S C
Auth.: HR 70-2
Date: 04/08/78 By: 029

CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL

[illegible]

BY CABLE